MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE, WEEK ENDED SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 1957.

The State remained free from Plague during the week as in the previous week.

A total of 103 attacks with 33 deaths from Small-pox were reported from Bangalore Corporation, Ramanagaram Town, Thirthahalli Town and from the taluks of Nelamangala, Devanhalli, Kanakapura, Doddaballapura, Ramanagaram, Mandya, Malavalli, Chitaldrug, Arsikere, Ranibennur, (Dharwar), Madhugiri, Pavagada, Koratagere, Harapanahalli (Bellary), Malur, Udipi (South Kanara), Periyapatna, T.-Narasipur, and Bijapur.

Four attacks with 3 deaths from Cholera were reported from the **taluks** of Muddebihal, Bagewadi (Bijapur District).

A total of 278 attacks with nil death from Influenza were reported from the Cities of Belgaum and Mysore and from the taluks of Malur and Bangalore South.

A total of 5 attacks with nil death from Infectious Hepatitis was reported from Tumkur during the week.

The State remained free from Yellow Fever, Relapsing Fever and Malaria (Epidemic) during the week.

The total mortality for Bangalore amounted to 218 (1 in hospitals) for the week giving a calculated death rate of 11·0 (9·5 excluding hospital deaths) per mille population as against 18·1 (15·4 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding period of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 26 under Small-pox, 8 under Other Fevers, 47 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, 2 under Consumption and 135 under All Other Causes.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 96 (55 in hospitals) for the week giving a calculated death rate of 16·3 (6·9 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 5·7 (3·1 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding period of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 11 under Other Fevers, 11 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, 1 under Malaria and 1 under Typhoid and 72 under All Other Causes.

The total mortality for Kolar Gold Fields City was 27 (1 in hospitals) for the week giving a calculated death rate of 7·9 (7·6 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 4·7 (4·0 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding period of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered 2 under Small-pox, 5 under Other Fevers, 2 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, 1 under Consumption and 17 under All other Causes.

There were 19 deaths (nil in hospitals) for the week from all causes in Belgaum City giving a calculated death rate of 8·7 (8·7 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered 1 under Other Fevers, 3 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 15 under all Other Causes.

There were 32 deaths (26 in hospitals) for the week from all causes in Mangalore City giving a calculated death rate of 11·8 (2·2 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis). Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under Malaria, 3 under Other Fevers, 1 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, 2 under Consumption and 25 under All Other Causes.

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